



	7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE CADETS	7 HABITS OF HIGHLY DEFECTIVE CADETS
Habit 1	Be Proactive Take responsibility for your life.	React Blame all of your problems on your parents, your teachers, your lousy neighborhood, your CO, the government, or something or somebody else. Be a victim. Take no responsibility for your life. Act like an animal. If you're hungry, eat. If someone yells at you, yell back. If you feel like doing something you know is wrong, just do it.
Habit 2	Begin with the End in Mind Define your mission and goals in life.	Begin with No End in Mind Don't have a plan. Avoid goals at all costs. And never think about tomorrow. Why worry about the consequences of your actions? Live for the moment.
Habit 3	Put First Things First Prioritize, and do the most important things first.	Put First Things Last Whatever is most important in your life, don't do it until you have spent sufficient time watching reruns, talking endlessly on the phone, surfing the Net, and lounging around. Always put off your correspondence courses until tomorrow. Make sure that things that don't matter always come before things that do.
Habit 4	Think Win-Win Have an everyone-can-win attitude.	Think Win-Lose See other cadets as a vicious competition. Your squad leader is out to get you, so you'd better get him or her first. Don't let anyone else succeed at anything because, remember, if they win, you lose. If it looks like you're going to lose, however, make sure you drag that sucker down with you.
Habit 5	Seek First to Understand Then to Be Understood Listen to other cadets and staff sincerely.	Seek First to Talk, Then Pretend to Listen You were born with a mouth, so use it. Make sure you talk a lot. Always express your side of the story first. Once you're sure everyone understands your views, then pretend to listen by nodding and saying "un-huh". Or, if you really want their opinion, give it to them.
Habit 6	Synergize Work together to achieve more.	Don't Cooperate Let's face it, other cadets are weird because they're different from you. So why try to get along with them? Teamwork is for the dogs. Since you always have the best ideas, you are better off doing everything by yourself. Be your own squad.
Habit 7	Sharpen the Saw Renew yourself regularly.	Wear Yourself Out Be so busy with life that you never take time to renew or improve yourself. Never study. Don't learn anything new. Avoid exercise like the plague. And, for heaven's sake, stay away from good books, nature, or anything else that may inspire you.